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| *Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application* | 911-003.004 |
| *First Named Inventor* | David E. Kronk |
| *Examiner Name* | Young N. Won |
| *Art Unit* | 2155 |
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 506,676, filed on Feb. 17, 2000, entitled System and Method for Controlling Environment Maintenance Equipment.

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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i)) | -20* = 11 | – | X $_____ = | $ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(B) OR (I)) | -3** = 2 | – | X $_____ = | 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | X $_____ = | |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16) | 750.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations= | 750.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | | | | |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.<br>** Reissue Independent claims over original patent. | | | TOTAL = | 750.00 |

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Director is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23 - 0442 :
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of $ 750.00 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with a Continued Prosecution application.[1]

In response to an Official Action mailed March 17, 2003, MADE FINAL, please amend the patent application, as follows:

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[1] Express Mail No. EV 252 881 371 US